SQUAIR: Professor John (French, University College) December 1918, January 1919

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December 2nd, 1918

Professor J. Squair,

368 Palmerston Boulevard,

Toronto.

Dear Professor Squair:

Many thanks for your letter. Professor Phillmore of whom you speak is I think Professor of Latin in Glasgow University. In my student days I remember very distinctly that there was out near Craigmiller Castle a little hamlet called the French hamlet because in the days when Craigmiller was a town of defence French soldiers were often stationed in the hamlet. It was one of the numerous places connected with Mary Queen of Scots. Was it not Mark Twain who said when he saw he grave he was so thankful to find that she was dead at last after seeing so many places in Scotland where she had lived.

I am sending you a small contribution and only regret that this year on account of extra expenditure I cannot make it larger, but I hope that it will be of some service.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

January 8th, 1919

Professor J. Squair,

308 Palmerston Boulevard,

Toronto.

Dear Professor Squair:

I shall be glad to lay your generous offer before the Committee on the Memorial, and I am sure that it will set an excellent example to many others.

Wishing you a very pleasant trip and safe return, and with kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.